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Mary Leigh, Bessie Carter, Nannie Moorman, Katie Green, Gervant, Irma Allen, Blanche Patton, Mary Wooding, Virginia Dance, Miss Coons and Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Organ Recital Friday.

A rare treat has been afforded the music-loving public of Richmond in the recital of organ and song recitals given in the Church of the Covenant during the past winter. The best has been reserved for the last of the series, which will be given on Friday evening, April 22, at 8:15 o'clock. Shepherd Webb will preside at the organ, and will be assisted by the following local talent: Mrs. Monnell, Mrs. Rowe, Mr. Hunter, W. B. Hill and the chorus choir of the church.

The recitals have been delightful events in the musical circles of Richmond, and the church has been filled at every musical.

Vespers at Y. W. C. A.

The Rev. J. R. Johnson will make the address at the vespers services at the Young Women's Christian Association, 709 East Franklin Street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Ernest L. Thomas will sing and Miss Annie Lovell will act as hostess and all women are cordially invited to attend the service and remain for tea.

Miss Pollard Weds.

Fairmont M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Erle Pollard and William Burle Garthright were united in marriage. Rev. R. N. Hartness officiating.

The bride, attired in white crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings, and carrying the marriage vow, entered with the groom, who was wearing a white silk and carried white sweetpeas. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, H. W. Pollard, brother of the bride.

The bride's maids, Misses Avis Hecker, Ruby Watkins, Grace Gentry and Pearl Wilson, wore pink silk, with crystal trimmings, and carried pink sweetpeas. Little Miss Elsie Duke, in a dainty frock of white mill and pink ribbons, acted as ring bearer.

The ushers were Charles Felvey, Herbert Lyle, Leonard Pollard and Hunter Hatcher.

Mrs. S. R. Gary presided at the organ.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and dotted plants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Garthright left for an extended trip North.

Rally at Reservoir.

This afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock in the association building will be held the usual monthly rally. The program has been arranged to suit the older members of the organization, and will be a very interesting one. R. M. Smith, superintendent of the Baptist Tabernacle Church, will address the young people. Miss Elizabeth MacLean and Master Lackland MacLean will render several numbers on the piano and violin. There will only be one more rally this season, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Bolling's Recital.

At the last recital given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Bolling, selections were played from Schumann, Mendel, Von Wille, Reinhold and other composers of like celebrity. Miss Carolyn Nachman performed singing, "Rustle of Spring," Miss Ethel Toone, S. B. Miller's concert transcription of "La Poloma," and Miss Roberta Mitchell Gottschalk's "Last Hope." Among some of the selections out of the usual list that have been given at Mr. Bolling's recitals are "Don Pasquale," "Fantasia by Thalberg," "Apotheosis," "Grande Marche," "Solennelle," "Le Bannier," and "Ricordati," each by Gottschalk; old French "Gavotte," transcribed by Zeldens, and many of the works of Edward MacDowell.

In and out of town. Miss Lillie Mattern, of Hanover Avenue, and Miss Angie Kelley, of Floyd Avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Daugherty, of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Tucker, of Richmond, are the guests of Miss Snell at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Lancaster, of this city, is spending some time with friends in Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Bernard Peyton, of Charlottesville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Ashton Ramsay, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, of Alabama, will arrive in Richmond this week on their return from Bermuda, where they have been spending several weeks.

Miss Annie Gray is visiting friends in Roanoke, Va., for some weeks.

Miss Amy McRae Worth, who has been traveling for several months with a party of friends in South America, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Maurice J. Lunn, of Oxford, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C.



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The Misses Gibson have returned to Richmond, after attending the Cochran-Robertson wedding in Staunton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson has returned to her home, 515 West Franklin Street, after a short visit to her daughter, Evelyn, at St. Mary's School in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. H. Selden Taylor and Miss Floyd Taylor are spending some time at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point.

Mrs. Lefebvre, of Baltimore, is the

:-: The Social Side of Washington :-:

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., April 15.—Washington's post-Easter season was gay-gayer even than the most sanguine had hoped—and mid-April finds the haut monde enjoying to the full a round of hunt breakfasts, bridge luncheons and informal dinners, sandwiched with musical treats, art exhibitions and current history talks.

The wedding season began on Saturday, with the ceremony of Miss Katherine Clabaugh and George Beale Bloomer, which took place in St. Thomas Church in the presence of a goodly company. The school and college festivities will occupy the attention of the younger set during the six weeks to follow, and Mrs. Taft's garden parties are among the delightful prospects for May, after which the adjournment of Congress and official scattering will be the order of society's day.

Two widely different events made Wednesday a letter day. The senior prom of Georgetown University and the opening of the National American Woman's Congress. The latter has not met here before in six years, and when the official roll was called the name of its patron saint—Miss Susan B. Anthony—was sadly missed from the list of 300 delegates from thirty-five States. In her place as president was Rev. Anna Shaw. In the interim since the first visit to the nation's capital, the "W. S. A." has extended its field of influence—as evidenced by the fact that for the first time in history a President of the United States attended a session of its congress. On Thursday, when Mr. Taft made his address, "R. R. O." familiar to theatre-goers, was early a premium and hundreds of his would-be hearers failed to gain admission.

Among the official hostesses entertaining delegates and otherwise adding to the brilliancy of the gathering may be noted Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice-President of the United States; Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of a senior Senator from Wisconsin; and one advent as first lady of the land

is more than a possible future probability: Miss Mabel Potter, daughter of Representative Potter, of Vermont District of Columbia president of the College Women's Equal Suffrage Club; Mrs. Herbert Parsons, wife of Representative Parsons and daughter of Henry Clews, the New York banker; Mrs. Sutcliffe, wife of Senator Sathieland, of Utah, who put herself on record as an advocate of woman's suffrage in a recent article in the North American Review; Mrs. Reed Smith, wife of the Mormon Senator from Utah; Mrs. D. C. Fletcher, wife of Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Madame and the Misses Gaudin and daughters of the minister from Norway, who are suffrage workers in their own country; Mrs. Charles B. Howry, nee Lyons, of Richmond, and sister-in-law of former Governor Swanson, of Virginia, now a leading social woman of this city; Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of the insurgent Senator from Iowa, and Mrs. Julius Burrows, leading lady in the Michigan congressional delegation.

Interesting, and occasionally spectacular, as were the events of the convention, they are eclipsed by the promise of greater developments on Tuesday, April 19, when it is estimated that 5,000 representative women from forty-five States and the District of Columbia will march to the Capitol to present the precious rolls containing the signatures of those who desire equal suffrage in the United States of America. These rolls will more than fill the three-score automobiles which are to lead the procession, and if piled on top of the high as the Washington Monument. Mrs. L. M. Barber, widow of the Asaph Kings of America, will carry the phant Kings of America will carry the District of Columbia rolls and lead the procession to the House Judiciary committee room, where the miles-long petition will be presented. Arguments made for and against granting the franchise to women in the United States.

Prominent among the speakers on this occasion will be Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, formerly Mrs. Augustus Duer, of New York; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the four founders of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, the Standard Oil Company critic; Carrie Chapman Catt, former president of the National Suffrage Association; Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, and Miss Lucia Ames Mead, chairman of the suffrage committee on peace and arbitration.

Before members of the Suffrage Association have scattered to the four corners of the Union, an army of Daughters of the American Revolution will descend upon Washington, armed from the crown of the fashionably coiffured head to the tips of their daintily shod feet with administration, or anti-administration, data acent the questions to be aired in the Continental Congress, to be held in Washington April 18-23. Whatever the result of this assembling of the "Daughters," the organization, to which they belong deserves the praise of all patriotic citizens for the splendid work accomplished by its chapters throughout the country. Wherever there is a historic spot to be preserved the D. A. R. sets about to care for it; they have promoted patriotism and commemorated the deeds of brave men and women alike; they have worked among lawmakers until the national government and many of the States have safeguarded the flag from advertising purposes; they have offered prizes for the purpose of encouraging the study of American history, established chairs of history in colleges; have sent out circulating libraries relative to American history and sent lecturers into the field to give talks on the subject. Perhaps their most telling work is the gathering in of children from among the foreign elements of our population and teaching them about the country, its institutions, its aims, its general greatness and, above all, to love and revere the Stars and Stripes.

While suffragists and Daughters are being entertained in great numbers, Washington, by no means unmindful of its hospitable duty to the masses of strangers within her gates. Interesting members of this coterie for the month close at 11 a. m. English, French and German professors elected

to meet here and arrange with the scientists of the United States Bureau of Standards an international system of standards of electrical power. The English member of the commission is Dr. F. E. Smith, of Teddington, London, a member of the National Physical Laboratory; the French member is M. Laporte, of the Bureau central d'Electricite, Paris, and the German member, Professor Wilhelm Jaeger, of the Physikalisch-technischen Reichsanstalt, Freidenau-Berlin. Within a fortnight, Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Department of the Mediterranean, will be the city's preferred guest, and society is already lamenting the fact that owing to the absence of Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the ambassador, and natural hostess of so distinguished a British lion, King Edward's embassy will not be the scene of hospitalities in his honor. Lord Kitchener is now en route across the continent from San Francisco, and need have no fear for the entertainment to be given him everywhere in America.

Future visitors to the capital will be as interested as are residents to know that the Corcoran Gallery of Art has purchased the famous painting, "Psyche and Cupid," done by one of our early artists, Benjamin West, and for nearly a century the property of an English family. The artist was first president of the Royal Academy of London and the canvas in question was painted in 1808, for exhibition under the auspices of that institution. It contains almost life-sized figures, and in color and tone is considered a work of distinction. Instead of a rosy-cheeked boy, the composition represents the God of Love as a winged youth embracing the fair Psyche. "Cupid and Psyche" will soon be on exhibition—indeed, it is hoped it may be in place before the adjournment of the D. A. R. Congress next week.

Roller skating has captured smart society here, as it has in other world capitals. First used as a flesh-reducer, it soon became a popular fad, and a skating club was formed. Roller-skating parties for children were followed by similar gatherings for the grown-ups, and now comes the "emigrant party," in which the girls dress in a "bargain office" reception room, a customs inspector in attendance and guests in peasant costumes of all nationalities. The peasant features are selected because the frocks would be sure to be conveniently short for skating, while the bright colors fitting about the music of national airs, added a peculiar charm to the scene. The prizes for skating "stunts" were cups to the victors, and the winners of the globe, and the entire scheme worthy of emulation by the hostess on the lookout for unique entertaining.

An engagement of interest to a large circle of friends was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Robertson, of Ballston, Va., the contracting parties being their daughter, Virginia, and Sylvester M. Gould, of this city. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pinckney Goodwin, daughter of the late Captain Walton Goodwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Goodwin, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. S. N. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday at noon in Old St. John's Episcopal Church, and rival in brilliancy the long list of "social" weddings solemnized in that historic place of worship. Through her mother's family Miss Goodwin is connected with several of the old Virginia families.

GRACE PORTER HOPKINS.

Wilmington Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., April 15.—The annual bazaar of the Boy's Brigade, of this city, was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the handsome armory in this city. The bazaar was one of the most brilliant successes of the season. Tuesday evening a musical program was rendered; Wednesday there were a number of recitations, and the special features for the bazaar were conducted Thursday evening, with a basketball game between the Brigade team and the organization representing the Wilmington Light Infantry. The brigade with the bazaar celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its founding.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, of this city, which announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia Bailey, to William Bachman Chisholm, Jr., of Charleston, S. C. The wedding will take place during the latter part of this month, and it will be a social



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event of the season. Miss Bailey is one of Wilmington's most popular and esteemed young society women. Her approaching marriage is viewed with interest by scores of friends in Wilmington as well as in various points throughout the State. The wedding will take place in St. James Episcopal Church, and the officiating minister will be Rev. William H. Milton, the rector.

A splendid benefit performance was given in the Academy of Music Thursday evening for the benefit of the Walker Memorial Hospital of this city. "Comedy and Tragedy" was presented by a cast of local talent. The leading part was portrayed by Miss Sadie Jones, daughter of Pembroke Jones, the New York millionaire, who has a handsome summer residence near Wilmington. The performance was especially beautiful, being of the Parisian vogues of 1785, the time in which the story of the play was based. The members of the cast acquitted themselves splendidly, and were heartily cheered. Other attractive features of the evening were recitations by Miss Hattie Taylor, one of Wilmington's most accomplished debutantes, a fancy dance by Miss Sadie Booker, a graceful dancer, and poses in Greek statuary by a number of beautiful young women.

The principal fraternal social event of the week was a complimentary farewell reception, tendered by the Knights of Pythias, in honor of Colonel W. F. Robertson, a prominent local member of the order, who will leave in a few days for Chattanooga, Tenn., being of the Parisian vogues of 1785, the time in which the story of the play was based. The members of the cast acquitted themselves splendidly, and were heartily cheered. Other attractive features of the evening were recitations by Miss Hattie Taylor, one of Wilmington's most accomplished debutantes, a fancy dance by Miss Sadie Booker, a graceful dancer, and poses in Greek statuary by a number of beautiful young women.

Wadesboro Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., April 15.—Miss Ida Nutall, of Rockingham, has returned home after spending some days in Wadesboro, visiting Mrs. I. H. Horton. Miss Grace Morgan, of Charlotte, is spending this week with friends in Wadesboro. Mrs. L. V. Dibble, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Mrs. T. B. Wynt. Mrs. George Fisher, of Salisbury, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeBerry, at Pee Dee, in this county, spent several days this week with Mrs. T. C. Cox, in Wadesboro. Miss Emma Hunter, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie B. Brent. Miss Augusta Divine, of Rocky Mount, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Horne, in Wadesboro. Mrs. H. H. McLendon gave a delightful party to fifty guests on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this gathering announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Helen McLendon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McLendon, to DeWitt Morton. The marriage is announced for June 8.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wadesboro Book Club was held Thursday afternoon. A delightful program, followed by dainty refreshments and a "script book" meeting, pleased the members and the gathered friends. Mrs. T. A. Marshall was the happy hostess.

Mrs. J. Ingram was hostess Tuesday afternoon to a number of friends, members of the Presbyterian church. After a pleasing hour of entertainment, Mrs. Ingram served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. T. B. Henry was hostess Friday night to the members of the Royal Ambassadors. A pleasing program, followed by refreshments, was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Inez Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Crump, will be married next Thursday evening at the Wadesboro Methodist church, to Harvey James Boney, of Rose Hill, S. C. Rev. J. H. West will officiate.

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